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**City Brevities.**

Mr. Joe Gurnell is at Palm Beach, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

A lecture on Alaska is being arranged for the benefit of Trinity P. E. Church.

The street sweepers were laid off by the superintendent of sweeping this morning on account of the weather.

The new postal card will be put on the market by Col. Alexander Poggett on Wednesday, the 1st of December.

A depression in the roadbed of G street at the intersection of Ninth causes a pool of water to stand there during every rain.

The rain has deepened the trenches which cross Tenth street, between D and E streets, making it nearly impassable for bicycle riders.

The local Federation of Labor is perfecting arrangements for the surface mass meeting, which will be held at Plasterers' Hall, on next Tuesday evening.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception of Miss Maud Gonne will meet this evening at the office of Hon. Dominic J. Murphy.

Major Moore reports that there were only seventeen arrests from 8 a. m. yesterday to 8 o'clock this morning; the smallest number over Sunday this year and one of the smallest for several years, one in 16,000 inhabitants.

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The confirmation of between three hundred and four hundred persons yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Church drew a remarkably large concourse of people into that splendid building. St. Peter's parish is the largest Catholic division in the district and can furnish on such occasions just such gatherings as that which witnessed yesterday afternoon the administration of the sacrament of confirmation.

It was expected that Cardinal Gibbons would have been present to deliver the address. He was detained in Baltimore, and the ceremony was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Curtis, of West Virginia.

At 4 o'clock the procession of candidates was formed in the Sunday-school room, the division of boys, numbering 131, in advance, followed by 170 girls, all of the latter being dressed in white, with white veils, bouquets and top with chaplets of white flowers. The procession was led by a sister of mercy. In the rear of the two divisions were about twenty-five adults, one of whom was a lady ninety-three years of age.

The address by Bishop Curtis was very short, his theme being the efficacy of constant prayer. He spoke also of the Christian graces conferred by the sacrament about to be administered. He exhorted his hearers to remember that prayer and faith must form one unbroken chain until death, because any interruption meant the beginning of a new life, and sometimes this was too late.

The scene in the church was very beautiful, its component parts being the tremendous throng, the brilliant lights of the chandeliers, and the long lines of candidates, which reached from the altar railing to the main door.

"Behind the Scenes."

Friends of Frank Turner, a Washington boy, but on the road with theatrical company, will welcome the news that he is soon to appear here in vaudeville. Mr. Turner has associated with him Miss Josephine Grossman. They will be seen in a short vaudeville sketch, entitled "Behind the Scenes." Mr. Turner has only recently severed his connection with "The Paris Ball" Company, while Miss Grossman was the soprano of the Truitt Opera House, of San Francisco, Cal.

The British Army's Retired List.

(From the London Chronicle.) According to a table in the Broad Arrow we have on the active list 8 field marshals, 20 generals, 39 lieutenant generals, 116 major generals and 29 local major generals and brigadiers, or in all as many as 212. On retired pay we have 65 generals, 65 lieutenant generals, 184 major generals, or in all 314. On the unemployed Indian list we have 178 generals, 63 lieutenant generals, and 442 major generals and some of other, often nominal sorts of generals. In all there are 8 field marshals, 244 generals, 153 lieutenant generals, 1,254 major generals, 29 local major generals and brigadiers, thus giving a grand total of 1,738 general officers.

With 1,520 retired generals, it is no wonder that it is no wonder that the non-effective is no heavy, or that India, which carries nearly half of them on her shoulders, is crushed under the burden of taxation, in the raising of which she has no voice.

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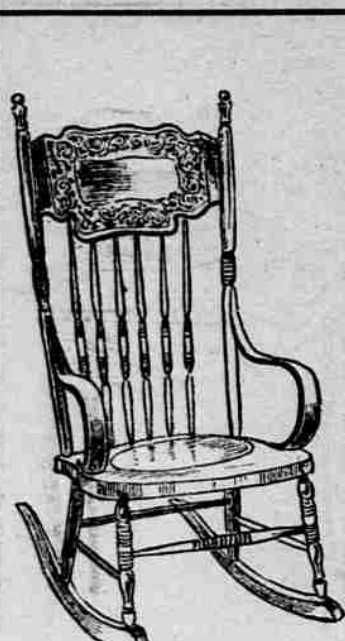
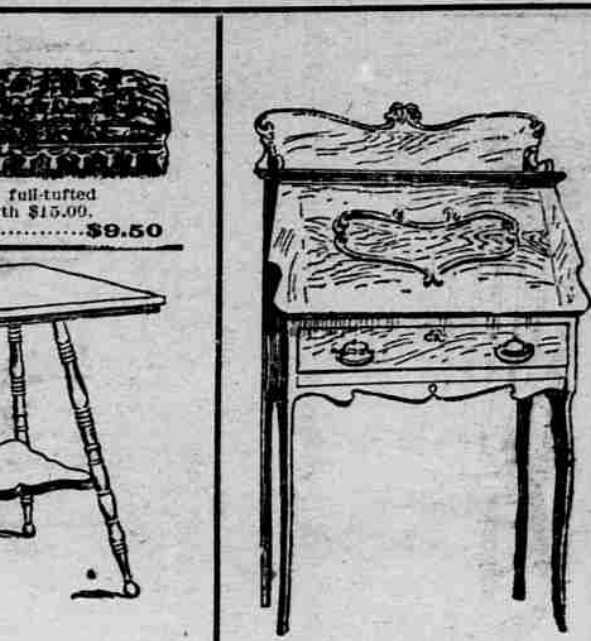
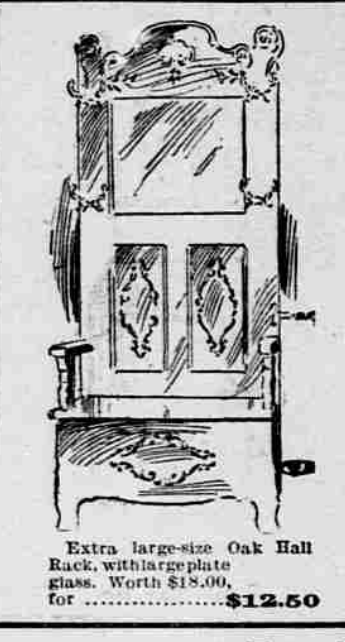
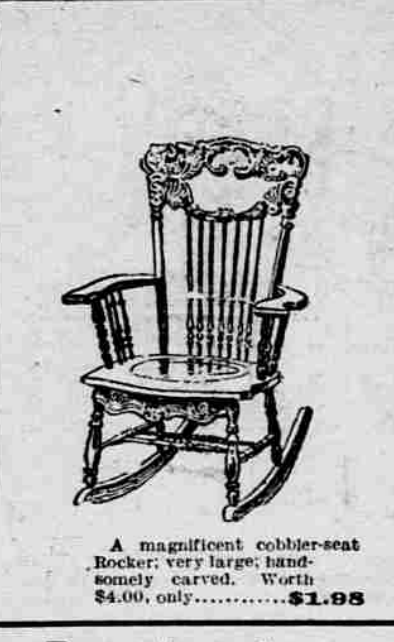
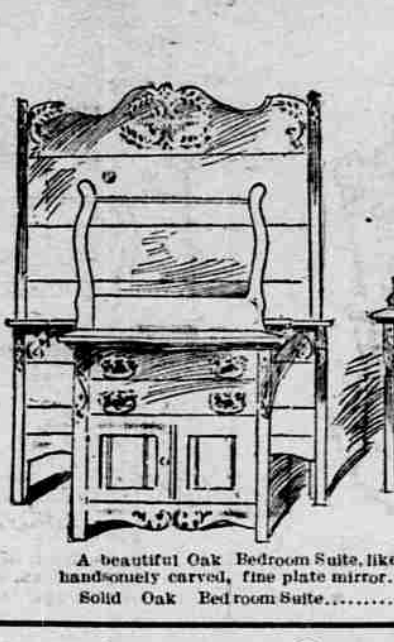
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**CHAMPAGNE WON FOR YALE.**

Coch Butterworth Fed His Men on the Fat of the Land.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—The starting gun-soundings in Yale's football success was due to the champagne training. There was something unusual in the way that Yale's football players were trained this fall. A great innovation was made here that Yale's football team, had it failed of success, would have been laid up by many as a grave error. It won, however, and hereafter Yale will follow a new method of training and diet.

The most radical departure that Mr. Butterworth made was in regard to the diet of the players. He believes in the English idea of an athlete's training.

In former years the diet of the football players has been the most rigorous of all the athletic teams. It was always believed that a football player needed rare beef and stale bread and oatmeal. Sweets were considered dangerous, as were also all sorts of alcoholic drinks.

Butterworth, this fall, much against the wishes of many of the coaches, adopted a most liberal form of diet. He allowed the players to eat anything they cared for that was within the bounds of reason. He watched every man carefully and prescribed for him according to his peculiar temperament, and the way he did his work.

But most radical of all innovations by Butterworth was a liberal supply of champagne with every dinner. The dinner, which came at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, was liberal in every course, and was what is termed a good, heavy dinner—soup, fish, meat and sweets. Added to this was champagne, for as a liberal meal as a clubman would have.

The players enjoyed this change from oatmeal and beefsteak, and their physical condition improved under it. As soon as any player showed signs of his hard work telling upon him his supply of champagne was increased, and he rapidly got back into condition.

**SCHAEFER AND DALY.**

Will Play the Opening Game at the Big Billiard Tournament.

New York, Nov. 29.—The program for the big tournament for the billiard championship, which opens tonight at Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, was settled at a meeting of the players yesterday. Edward McLaughlin, the Philadelphia champion, has been chosen referee. The opening game will be played by Jacob Schaefer and Maurice Daly. There will be four afternoon games, the first being on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, when George Slosson will play the Canadian expert, George Sutton. Frank Ives will play on Tuesday night against his old partner, Daly. There will be ten games, exclusive of possible ties.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends to know that it is a cough and cold cure, for it will do them good." Sold by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 938 F st. and Conn. ave. and S. W. and 1428 M. ave. nos-1f

**WHILE THEY REST.**

The Pittsburghs, it is said, will finish the season at home next year. Their opponents at the wind up will likely be the Bostonns. Whence came the tip?

Ned Hanlon seems to think a good deal of Norman Elberfeld, but Philadelphia refused to listen to any proposition to exchange the Norwood buy.

Fred Clark's arrangement of Carey in center, Dillard on first, and Wagner on second base, is made the target for many volleys of merry banter.

Cincinnati think that Cincinnati is their Jonah Dwyer, Irwin Schriver, and Mr. Bridge were turned down by Chicago, and all have bobbed up as stars.

The Louisville Club officials are inclined to pin considerable faith on Newton, the left-handed pitcher purchased from the Norfolk Club, of the Atlantic League.

"Kid" Nichols has been on the Boston payroll for eight consecutive years. He commenced pitching when he was a youth and thus secured the title of "Kid" Nichols.

Three of the four ex-Reds who figured in the Cincinnati-Pittsburgh deal, have signed Smoottown contracts, and Billy Rhines is the only one of the quartet out of the Pirates' fold.

"Jot Goo," said Connie Mack while in Philadelphia, "is by long odds the greatest pitcher in the Western League. Cincinnati has made a ten-strike in securing such a twirler as Goo."

The story that Jim Field will play first base for Minneapolis is silly and absurd. He will play first base for Buffalo if the crockers don't drive him out of town."

Buffalo Exchange.

Chris von der Ahe may spend next summer in Europe. Mike Grady, who was named \$165 by Chris last season, says he is paying the St. Louis magnate's passage across the Atlantic.

Elmer Smith has always believed that a ball tosser should not play with the team representing his home town. For that and other reasons he likes the trade which sends him to Cincinnati.

Connie Mack, of the Milwaukee team, promises that the Brewers will finish better in 1898 than they did in 1897. The ex-Pirate claims that one wrong decision knocked his team out of third place this year.

Mr. Friedman has spent \$11,000 in fitting up the Polo Grounds since the season closed, by filling in the lower field, so the tide water won't come in to flood the outfield, and the grand stand has been improved.

"I think I'll ask Uncle Nick to assign Baltimore to Cleveland on June 15, 1900," says Mr. Robinson. "The Republican national convention will be held in session here then." Frank is a jolly joker.

Hammert, the clever little scoundrel of this season's Fort Worth club, and Sham Meyer, who led the first basemen in the Texas League, are wintering in Shreveport, where they are employed at the Delta Oil Mills.

"I've about ninety-five gold bricks in my collection now," remarked Magazine E. A. Bell in a jocular way. "And when I get about five more I'll commence to build a house. The biggest brick of the lot I got

from Ewing last fall." He referred to "the German Senator."

Business Manager Hancock, of the Reds, is looking out for the schedule for next season, and has sent in the dates August 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, and 3 for the G. A. R. encampment, when the Reds are expected to be at home.

Hereafter National League clubs can play double headers whenever it is deemed advisable. Heretofore this could be done only on the last trip. Games can be transferred hereafter without asking the consent of other clubs.

There are forty ex-National League players in the Eastern League, thirty-three in the Atlantic, ten each in the New England and Interstate, eighteen in the Western Association and sixty-four in the Western League—181 in all.

The scores expect to meet a day before the League gets together for its spring meeting. Recommendations will be made for changes in the scoring rules. And if the League does not sanction them, the scorers will use them just the same.

When Mr. Brush's resolution for the punishment of profane players was passed, a Baltimore scribbler said: "We are referring to the days of the Inquisition." It certainly will work that way on some of the Baltimore players if they do not reform.

**TROTTERS, PACERS AND RUNNERS**

L. Simons, who recently purchased Fallstein, has disposed of him at a great advance to the Eastern Stock Farm.

The charge against Royal Standard, the grand champion hackney stallion of the Chicago horse show, has been disproved. Royal Standard was entered in the English and not in the American stud book.

Major B. G. Thomas, it is announced, will again enter the business of breeding thoroughbred horses, and it is said, will form a partnership with E. S. Gardner, of the Avondale Stock Farm, Saundersville, Tenn.

The veteran trainer, Charles Hughes, who trained for Bromley & Co. this year, says he intends to race a small stable of his own next season, composed of a few useful horses, which he will purchase between now and spring.

A J. Fook, the Syracuse driver who received a legacy of \$100,000 from the wealthy and eccentric horseman, D. Edgar Crouse, a few years ago, on Friday paid \$5,000 at the Fallstein sale of trotting stock for the fourteen-year-old stallion Brignoli Wilkes, 2:14 1-2, owned by Thomas E. Harrison, of Philadelphia, the present United States minister to Egypt.

The closing-out sale of the horses owned by the late A. M. Hawes, of New York, proprietor of Overton Farm, Lexington, Ky., brought the fastest horse, 2:17 1-4, and other high-class trotters and sires to the hammer. John F. Dingee, of Brooklyn, who owned Atlas Alice, 2:13 1-4, in his best days, bought Bowman for \$2,500 and will race the horse next year.

A company is to be incorporated within a few days in which all the principal breeders of the country are expected to possess a financial interest. August Belmont, J. B. Haggin, Marcus Daly, J. S. Curtis, L. E. and W. F. Thompson, A. H. and D. H. Morris, J. E. Madden, Rogers Leigh, M. P. Hendrix, William Beardslee and other breeders have already decided to invest in the securities of the new association. This will be a co-operative sales association of American horse breeders and owners. It is intended to invite the cooperation of the breeders and owners of all breeds and classes of horses. In a short time the articles of incorporation will be filed at Albany, N. Y., and the financial details of the enterprise will be set forth fully for the consideration of breeders and owners.

**AMONG THE BOXERS.**

Jack Daly has been matched against Owen Ziegler, the hardy Philadelphiaan. If George Dixon and Joe Walcott, who are expected to return East today from San Francisco, do not succeed in getting matches, their manager will take them to England.

Joe Chynoweth's battle with Jim Jeffries will be decided at San Francisco tomorrow night. This battle is sure to be a hot one, for both are determined fighters. Should victory perch on Jeffries' banner he will come East with Billy Delaney, his manager, and try and show Easterners how well he can punch.

**Battle of Featherweights.**  
Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—Tonight the two crack featherweights, George Stout and Oscar Granger, will fight at the People's Theater. They are both aspirants for the featherweight championship. It will be a fifteen-round go. Both men are in good condition.

**Besting Odds on Erno.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Jack Downey, the Brooklyn boxer, who is to meet Frank Erno before the Empire Athletic Club tonight, arrived in town last evening. He is in fine condition, and a lively gas has never been seen here in expected. The odds on the local boards are about 7 to 5 on Erno.

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The sergeant paused and drew a hand mirror from the other rear pocket of the knickerbockers.

"Tell Mr. Jones that Mrs. Jones has—"

The druggist who was assisting, tickled the bicyclist's lips with a feather he was trying to burn under the nostrils. The bicyclist snuffed and murmured: "Charlie!"

"Tell Mr. and Mrs. Jones that Miss Jones has met with an accident."

**A Harrowing Experience.**  
(From the Chicago Post.)

The burglar stepped on the cat, and that settled the matter at once. He did not wait to gather up the silver; he did not stop to make any inquiries; he is probably running yet. He got away with the \$400 that he had previously slipped into his pocket, but any one who has ever stepped on a strong-legged cat in the dark will concede that no such paucity of sum is sufficient recompense for the sensations that chase each other through their man's system on such occasions.

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